Projects under ICDS

1975. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projects sanctioned under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) scheme during 2008-09 and 2009-10; and

(b) the funds allocated for infrastructure development under the said scheme and the details of funds utilized in each State particularly in Himachal Pradesh during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH): (a) In order to universalize the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme based on requirements projected by States, 789 additional ICDS Projects were sanctioned in 2008-09. No further proposal has been sanctioned during 2009-10.

(b) Under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme, funds are released to States/UTs for establishment and operating cost like salary, honoraria of ICDS functionaries, POL, rent, pre-school education kits, medicine kits etc. as per schematic norms.

A statement indicating amount of funds released to States/UTs and the expenditure reported by the States/UTs for 2008-09 and 2009-10 is enclosed.

Statement

Releases during 2008-09 and 2009-10 under ICDS scheme (General)

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	State	2008-09		2009-10 Release (upto 01/12/2009)
		Release	Expenditure reported by States*	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	27163.56	47238.14	11850.94
2.	Bihar	17508.23	20764.15	14340.74
3.	Chhattisgarh	8992.46	12051.94	11202.49
4.	Goa	406.56	yet to be reported	405.46
5.	Gujarat	16491.86	15596.07	11859.55
6.	Haryana	8455.60	8798.38	5994.81

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
7.	**Himachal Pradesh**	**8232.21**	**7159.69**	**2860.09**
8.	Jammu and Kashmir	4557.80	8529.92	6351.10
9.	Jharkhand	9776.60	9851.86	8399.17
10.	Karnataka	19473.26	22474.61	13916.94
11.	Kerala	15020.66	13726.91	5169.82
12.	Madhya Pradesh	29168.81	24141.32	10938.04
13.	Maharashtra	31996.55	yet to be reported	13249.45
14.	Orissa	16934.58	18081.79	11743.46
15.	Punjab	9125.15	8709.66	5975.79
16.	Rajasthan	19486.76	20226.22	15229.74
17.	Tamil Nadu	18163.08	17203.97	8846.11
18.	Uttarakhand	4627.72	3259.16	2614.97
19.	Uttar Pradesh	54349.16	48226.21	34659.17
20.	West Bengal	33616.96	33083.08	27228.22
21.	Delhi	3885.71	3246.06	2657.51
22.	Pondicherry	332.37	254.44	222.47
23.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	299.10	296.05	238.66
24.	Chandigarh	250.94	232.44	167.92
25.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	85.87	88.89	102.74
26.	Daman and Diu	58.81	58.48	43.63
27.	Lakshadweep	62.87	yet to be reported	31.03
28.	Arunachal Pradesh	3395.68	2741.45	1953.58
29.	Assam	26033.82	19677.98	9703.08
30.	Manipur	2888.69	2966.4	2464.68
31.	Meghalaya	1817.13	1586.44	677.54
32.	Mizoram	1603.55	1612.93	1062.95
33.	Nagaland	2527.14	2504.40	742.33

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
34.	Sikkim	884.29	yet to be reported	375.78
35.	Tripura	2975.26	2808.10	2205.51

2008-09: The release to NE States includes Rs. 11237.77 lakh for construction of AWCs.

*Any shortfall/excess expenditure of the States is balanced at the time of release of funds in the next year.

Monetary relief to rape victims

†1976. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to provide monetary relief to the rape victims besides enforcing a stringent law;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government also proposes to implement some more policy measures to deter the rapists from committing such heinous crimes;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) by when these measures are likely to be adopted and the said scheme is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH): (a) and (b) The Government has a proposal to provide monetary relief to rape victims. The details of the scheme are yet to be finalized.

(c) to (e) The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Act, 2008 (5 of 2009) has been enacted by the Parliament which *inter-alia* provides that inquiry or trial in such cases shall, as far as possible, be completed within a period of two months from the date of commencement of the examination of witness (Section-309).

Miserable life of single women

1977. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are about 3.5 crore widowed, separated, estranged single women who are subjected to a miserable life, deprivation of property rights etc., by their in-laws and other relatives;

(b) whether Government has made an assessment about their problems and the steps taken to address their problems;

(c) if so, the details in this regard; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.